IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: William Owen Lovett, \$ Group Art Unit: 2193 et.al. \$
Serial No.: 10/735402 \$ Examiner: John Q. Chavis Patent No.: 7200841

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING LAZY BYTESWAPING OPTIMIZATIONS DURING PROGRAM

OPTIMIZATIONS DURING PROGRA CODE CONVERSION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

SEPARATE PAPER REQUESTING REMOVAL OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2)

Dear Sir/Madame:

The above-referenced application was originally filed with small entity status on behalf of inventor: William Owen Lovett, et al. and has been acquired from Transitive Limited by International Business Machines Corporation.

The above-referenced application has been assigned from Transitive Limited to International Business Machines Corporation, which assignment is recorded with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel No. 022928 and Frame No. 0190 on 06/16/2009.

International Business Machines Corporation is a large entity. Therefore, there is a loss of entitlement to small entity status. Applicants respectfully request removal of small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27(g/2).

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 090447.

The attorney of record invites the Examiner to contact him at 512) 286-8820 if the Examiner believes such contact would advance the prosecution of the case.